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Docket No.
86654-3

In Re Application Of: **Richard NORMAN**



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/677,333	October 3, 2003	N/A	28291	2184	8771

Title: **CONNECTOR WITH FAULT TOLERANCE**

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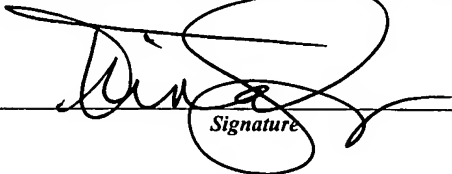
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In the matter of the above-captioned patent application, please advise us whether this application is in good standing, and when we should expect to receive a first Office Action.

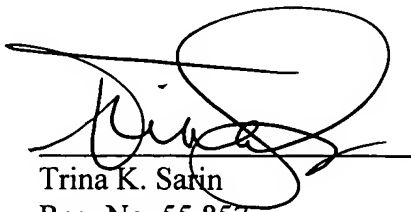
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We thank you for your cooperation and remain,

Respectfully submitted,

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